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from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

WHAT IS NEWS?

What is news, anyway? Some time ago, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People complained about attendance boundaries for Oakland's new \$4 million Skyline High School.

The school will serve a high class, virtually all-white residential district 10 miles long and two miles wide in the Oakland hills.

The NAACP pointed out that this was "de facto segregation." But the school board refused to change its mind.

After prodding by the NAACP and Dr. Robert L. Nolan, the only member of the board elected with labor support, the matter was referred to a "citizens' committee."

Since this committee isn't even scheduled to be appointed until October — several weeks after school opens — the matter was considered conveniently dead for this year.

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PUBLIC DUTY

However, on Aug. 21, representatives of the NAACP and CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) appeared before the board again.

They hinted it was their last warning before a series of "embarrassing lawsuits and demonstrations."

The NAACP representative pointed out existence of segregated housing patterns wasn't an excuse for inaction by the school board. He said schools should lessen, not reinforce, segregation.

Dr. Nolan was the only school board member to agree. His motion to instruct the superintendent of schools to act died for lack of a second.

"I believe," Dr. Nolan said, "this public agency and its governing members have an obligation to provide leadership and imagination in solving the problems that segregation, whether it be racial, economic, social or cultural, presents in its effects upon the education of the children of this community."

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TRUNK MURDER

The San Francisco Chronicle considered both the Oakland and San Francisco segregation cases important enough for its front page the next day.

The Oakland Tribune front-paged the S.F. story, but it buried the Oakland one on page 4—underneath a mass of stories and pictures on the trunk murder case.

Which is more important to more people in Oakland — a trunk murder or segregated schools?

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Thursday is deadline for voter registration

BTC protests cancelling of D.C. conference

The Alameda County Building Trades Council unanimously went on record at its Tuesday meeting, protesting the cancelling of the 1963 Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.

The matter of the cancellation was brought to the delegates' attention by a communication from C. J. (Neil) Haggerty, President of the Building Trades Department stating that the 1963 Legislative Conference was cancelled for the following reasons:

1. Only one hotel had the facilities to accommodate the conference and the only dates available were in March of next year.

2. The month of March was too early to do an effective job with members of Congress.

3. Expense to local unions and councils was quite heavy.

An immediate storm of protest was raised by several delegates, led by Council President Paul Jones who pointed out the accomplishments of past conferences had meant a great deal to members of Building Trades Unions in Alameda County.

President Jones cited an additional 13 weeks of unemployment insurance gained a few years ago for Building Trades Unions by the action of the conference and the fact that this alone meant \$150,000 to members of his own Laborers Union. Jones stated further that when housing was tight the Conference was able to move Congress on this matter and he further pointed out the effective job that had been done on individual Senators and Congressmen in acquainting them with the special problems of the Building Trades Unions.

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Butchers 120 hang tough; dump offer

The two and one-half month strike of Butchers Union, Local 120 gained impetus this past week when the striking members at Chip Steak Co., Inc., and Randy's Frozen Food Processing Co. voted overwhelmingly, 30-2, to reject a company offer.

The union's committee had met with the employers who presented a proposal that was completely unsatisfactory. Striking members at both plants met at the Labor Temple on Friday morning and voted 30 Yes to 2 No, to continue the strike.

COPE picnic hears 'Pat' open campaign

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown officially opened his Northern California campaign for re-election as Governor before 12,000 persons at the annual old-fashioned Labor Day Picnic of Alameda County labor at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Introduced by Central Labor Council Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash, Governor Brown declared that he was for California first, last and always. Continuing, the Governor urged his listeners to get out and vote on election day and help continue the great growth of the soon to be largest state in the union.

Stating that he was running on his record, Governor Brown pointed out that 90 per cent of the tasks that the present administration had set out to do four years ago, have been accomplished.

Pointing out that due to the tremendous growth of the state, it was necessary to give priority to certain items. Governor Brown cited two examples of planning for the future that have been done.

Public education was given top priority as number one. Citing his record, Governor Brown stated that three universities, six junior colleges and schools for lawyers and doctors have been built in the past four years and that the present administration has educational plans for the next forty years.

The second matter given top priority was development in the state of a sound water program. Stating that water produces wealth and jobs, the Governor pointed out that the north has the water in the high Sierras, while the south has the population. The greatest water project in the history of the world is now underway in California, and when finished will add to the great wealth of our state.

Continuing, Governor Brown pointed with pride to his four balanced budgets, no tax increase for the building of our great schools and a surplus of 45 million dollars in the state. All this accomplished in spite of the growth of California's population by more than two and one-half million people since he was first elected Governor.

In concluding his speech, Governor Brown mentioned his opponent by stating that when business received a tax cut, his opponent was silent — but when the Governor recently proposed a tax cut for low income Californians, "Nixon screamed."

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Ash tells about CLF floor fight on Senate reapportionment

Biggest debate at the recent California Labor Federation convention was over whether to endorse Proposition 23, State Senate reapportionment, on the November ballot, Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash told the Central Labor Council.

Ash, a state labor federation vice-president, said the 3½ hour floor fight "unfortunately" resulted in a north-south split, although there were some exceptions. Final per capita vote was about 305,000-186,000 against endorsement, Ash said.

Ash said most Alameda County delegates voted against endorsement.

Another hassle wasn't as bitter as expected. This was over

a proposal by some units of the Machinists and Auto Workers to seek renewal of the Defense Production Law, which would exempt women from state eight-hour day regulations.

Ash said some of the same Southern California unions which backed Proposition 23 also favored this measure but pulled in their horns after the first defeat.

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown gave one of the best speeches in his career, Ash said. Outstanding addresses were also given by Attorney General Stanley Mosk; John F. Henning, state director of industrial relations, and several others, Ash told CLC delegates.

More Labor Day Advertisements

Space and newsprint limitations prevented us from printing all of the Labor Day advertisements and Union Greetings in our past two issues. They will be found in this issue.

Voter signup battle means victory or loss

Last day to register to vote in the crucial Nov. 6 election is this coming Thursday, Sept. 13.

Every citizen who is not presently registered to vote and who meets residence and age requirements has a solemn obligation to himself or herself and to his or her community to file a voter registration affidavit.

A big battle has been in progress between both major parties to register unregistered voters.

Outcome of the November election, considered one of the most vital non-presidential contests in history, is expected to hinge largely upon which party signs up the most voters before Thursday night.

WHO MUST REGISTER

If you voted in either the June, 1962, primary election or the November, 1960, general election, and have not moved or changed your name since, you are still properly registered.

But if you have moved, reached the age of 21 or changed your name through marriage, you must register.

New Californians must have been in the state since No. 6, 1961, or before to be eligible to register.

At a recent Central Labor Council meeting, Robert S. Ash, executive secretary, told delegates that experts have calculated that there are 120,000 unregistered potential voters in Alameda County.

Since union members and others who generally support Democratic candidates move more frequently, this issue is of vital concern to labor, unionists and the candidates labor has endorsed.

In addition to the important

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CLC cancels meeting of September 10th

Central Labor Council Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash has announced that the meeting of the Council, set for Admission Day, Monday, September 10, 1962, has been cancelled.

In making the announcement, Secretary Ash pointed out that this will be the last summer weekend of the year, with many people out of town, and with the cancelling of the meeting it will allow delegates to enjoy the full Admission Day weekend.

HOW TO BUY

Cutting corners on car insurance

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

As this department previously reported, competition between standard rate auto insurers and rate-deviating mutuals are direct writers has erupted into a rate war.

The standard rate companies themselves are cutting prices through classification plans and "safe driver" awards.

For many drivers, how much you now pay depends not only on the amount of dividend or discount a company gives, but how it classifies you.

Especially if you have a young male driver in the family—or recent accidents, traffic convictions or other classification problems—nowadays you need to consult well qualified brokers as well as agents employed by the more-usual rate-deviators.

Since the classification policies of different companies vary these days, a broker may know of one whose current classification system will save money in your situation.

A. Mason Blodgett, a leading insurance authority, suggests that in discussing with brokers and agents the rates applying to your situation these factors should be considered:

- Is yours a "compact" car eligible for an extra ten per cent discount? (Most insurers define a "compact" as under 200 inches overall length and no more than 125 h.p., although some companies vary here, too.)

- Is it used for commuting and how far?

- Is it operated occasionally by a young male? What is his age? Married? Steadily employed? Had driver training in school? Has he taken of the psychological tests? Is he in the upper portion of his class?

- How many convictions or citations have you had? If only one, can you be placed in a company which waives one? How many accidents and how serious?

- If there are two cars in your family, do you qualify for the second car discount?

Blodgett also recommends asking how the company stands

on the State of Illinois' listing of each insurer's ratio of lawsuits to premiums. This is published each year in National Underwriters Magazine. Any broker should have a copy.

A company with a ratio over five per cent might be one of those slow in settling claims.

Incidentally, despite occasional rumors, the leading mutuals and other moderate cost companies often have moderate ratios, the listing shows.

Some merit rating companies have especially low rates for drivers with excellent records, and they may be a choice for families with relatively low road exposure, who drive carefully and keep their cars in good condition.

As just one example, while Nationwide Mutual offers some savings from standard rates in various classifications, its subsidiary, Nationwide General, can be as much as 35 per cent below the parent company in some cases.

But you also face the possibility that a series of violations or accidents can raise your rate so that even though this merit rating company won't cancel you, you could find yourself paying as much as 200 per cent more than in the parent company.

Drivers with good safety and traffic records and no special classification problems are in position to shop the more selective mutual companies and other deviators and the merit rating companies.

Among large mutuals and direct writers who often give dividends or discounts, at least to the preferred risks, are such traditionally low cost auto insurers as Factory Mutual, Lumbermen's Mutual, Mutual Service, Government Employees Insurance Company, State Farm Mutual, Federated Mutual, National Farmers, Nationwide Mutual, Safeco, Allstate, Employers Mutual, American Mutual, Farmers Insurance Exchange, Hardware Mutual, Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Utica Mutual.

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Car lot pays kids \$1 a day

The State Division of Industrial Welfare has had a rash of complaints regarding summer employment of minors, according to Nancy C. Swadesh, division chief.

Mrs. Swadesh cited a used car lot which paid a boy \$8.50 in cash for 32 hours of work. Upon investigation, it was found that the operator made a practice of hiring youths for a maximum of \$1 per day for up to six hours' work.

In one instance, he paid a 13 year old boy 75 cents for 2 1/2 days' work. When the boys were paid, they were required to sign a blank petty cash slip which was later completed in the amount of \$10 and reported as payment of wages to transients.

As a result of the investigation, \$500 in wages was collected for eight minors.

Warning issued on coffee prices

A warning to consumers on coffee prices was issued on the floor of the House of Representatives by Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan (D.-Mo.).

She said a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro claimed frost had destroyed nearly 500,000 tons of coffee. The dispatch said this "might affect coffee prices in the United States."

Mrs. Sullivan reminded her fellow representatives that eight years ago last January "the U.S. consumer was being victimized by the hoax of an alleged coffee shortage in Brazil, said to be caused by frost destroying a large portion of the crop."

U.S. coffee prices doubled, but "there was no shortage and the price increase was strictly a fraud on the consumer," Mrs. Sullivan said.

She added that this was later established by the Federal Trade Commission.

At present, Mrs. Sullivan said, the world's coffee markets are so glutted that we could go a whole year without any new coffee production and still not suffer any shortages.

She said she hoped the American housewife would not stand for any increase in coffee prices.

According to Business Week magazine, Brazil coffee planters plan to burn down half of their four billion coffee trees to keep production under control and maintain present prices.

There's an awful lot of coffee in Brazil—too much, in fact!

Old trade school racket on rise

Phony trade schools are rearing their ugly heads again throughout the nation, according to Sylvia Porter, syndicated financial columnist.

This time, they're trying to cash in on the public alarm created by the need for retraining to meet the challenge of automation.

"All consumer swindles are revolting, and the one reason is that they hit hardest the ignorant and poor, those least able to afford to lose the money and time," Mrs. Porter said.

If you're in doubt, contact the local union for the occupation involved or the Better Business Bureau.

Not healthier

Stainless steel cooking utensils sold by Western Flavor Seal Co. aren't necessarily any healthier than pots and pans made from other metals, the Federal Trade Commission says.

The company has signed an FTC consent order that it will stop making false health claims, including statements that its products will prevent disease and illness.

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Consumer credit — buying on the lay awake plan. — The Carpenter.

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To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

WE TAKE IT for granted that Health Department inspectors go into restaurants to check for cleanliness.

It's too bad that some aren't stricter and that there aren't more inspectors so more frequent checks can be made.

Though sometimes pitifully inadequate, there are provisions in all levels of government for inspections and other checks on matters involving the health and safety of the public.

BUT AN ATTORNEY representing manufacturers of non-prescription drugs had the gall, before the House Commerce Committee the other day, to protest a plan for federal inspection of factories and laboratories where these drugs are made.

This attorney, James F. Hoge, representing the Proprietary Association, a group of 97 companies, said this might result in "fishing expeditions."

Judging from the statement of Attorney Hoge, some of these 97 companies — which, presumably, make some of the various headache, gutache and other miracle cures vividly advertised on television — have something to hide from the federal government.

It's too bad there couldn't have been some federal "fishing expeditions" into the drug industry before the recent tragedies involving thalidomide, which resulted in deformed and dead babies, and those involving other drugs, such as the one which produced sex changes in infants.

HOGE ALSO objected to a provision that firms list the quantities of ingredients on the labels of their products.

In this case, he claimed that this would "open the door to counterfeiting."

Since a high school chemist can analyze and list the contents of these non-prescription compounds, it would appear that this argument is just another smokescreen.

THE SENATE Judiciary Committee's thalidomide-prompted reforms would force manufacturers to:

- Give substantial evidence that a drug will do what they claim it will do.

- Report harmful side effects to the government and in literature distributed to doctors.

- Furnish clinical research records and personnel data.

Many people will be surprised the public does not already have these protections.

Sooner or later

Sociology Professor: "Now, class, what name do we apply to a man who does not believe in birth control?"

Class Cut-up: "Daddy!"—The Carpenter.

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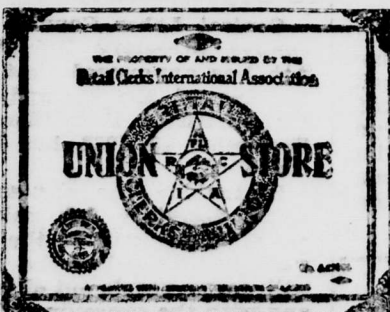
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Adult classes open at Oakland schools on September 7

Adult education classes in Oakland Public Schools will begin Sept. 17.

Included are 26 classes in English for the foreign born and citizenship preparation at different hours and at several locations.

For further information, call the Adult Education Office, TE 6-2622, Extension 832.

A few of the classes start Sept. 11.

Dr. Kent Friel, Principal of Oakland and Castlemont Evening Schools, announced that pre-registration for the Fall term will begin September 11 and will continue until all classes are filled. Instruction will begin the week of September 17.

Courses will be offered at a number of locations in business subjects, art, crafts, dressmaking, general insurance, slide rule, psychology, developmental and speed reading, public speaking, real estate law, radio and electronics, cabinet and furniture construction, English for the foreign born and citizenship preparation, tailoring and regular elementary and high school subjects.

Beginning September 11 the Oakland Evening School office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Castlemont Evening School office (LO 8-8129) will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursday noon to 3 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Berkeley Senior Housing group to fete bldg. start

The Berkeley Senior Housing Association will celebrate the beginning of construction on Strawberry Creek Lodge at its picnic meeting Sept. 13 at Live Oak Park, according to Bruce L. Zimmerman, president.

Construction of the four story apartment building for 188 senior citizens, financed with the aid of Federal Housing and Home Administration funds, started recently.

Gov. Brown opens campaign at COPE Labor Day Picnic

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He also stated that his opponent was becoming a book salesman as a sideline and had just completed a book entitled "My Six Crisis." Governor Brown urged that the people of Alameda County give his opponent the seventh crisis by a decisive beating at the polls in November.

PAT BROWN, LABOR'S MAN FOR GOVERNOR

Pat Brown, labor's man for Governor. So spoke John F. Henning, former research director of the California State Federation of Labor, present State Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and soon to be Under Secretary of Labor, who spoke just prior to Governor Brown.

Stating that Pat Brown is the greatest governor in all of California history for the labor movement, Henning cited the terrific gains made in Workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and disability insurance plus aid to widows and orphans, and farm workers during the past four years.

Pat Brown deserves your vote, continued Henning, and the labor movement has a moral obligation to stand with him and help him in this coming election. Citing the passage of the great FEPC measure, Henning pointed out that Brown had kept his word with the labor movement of California while his opponent had a 94 per cent rating of voting against the labor movement.

LONG LIST OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Due to the shortness of time it was impossible for all guests to speak and the following were introduced by CLC Secretary and Master of Ceremonies Robert S. Ash.

JUDGES: Monroe Friedman, Leonard Dieden and John Purchio, Alameda County Superior Court. Candidates for Superior Court, Judge Howard Bostick and George Phillips.

SUPERVISORS Don Murphy and Frank Dunn. Candidate Valance Gill, Sheriff-elect Frank Madigan. Rock LaFleche, County Superintendent of Schools.

STATE SENATOR John Holmdahl who expressed greetings on his behalf and on behalf of the following Assemblymen who were present: Assemblymen Nicholas Petris and Carlos Bee, along with Robert Hughes, candidate for the assembly in the 16th assembly district.

CONGRESSMEN MILLER, COHELAN,

Alameda County's two congressmen, George Miller and Jeffery Cohelan, still busy in Washington sent wires expressing their thanks for the splendid support they have received from the Alameda County labor movement in past campaigns and extending congratulations on Labor's day. Candidates Don Edwards from the new ninth district and Charles Weidner from Contra Costa County spoke briefly about the coming campaign.

DON ROSE, RALPH RICHARDSON, JOHN HOULIHAN, BUSHELL

Don Rose, COPE-endorsed candidate for Secretary of State as well as Ralph Richardson, COPE-endorsed candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction were introduced and spoke briefly. Oakland's mayor, John C. Houlihan was also introduced as the only Republican present, who was invited to attend. Oakland's acting postmaster John F. Bushell, who was an invited guest, was also introduced.

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Now you see him —now you don't!

John F. Baldwin, Republican congressman from Contra Costa County, jumps around a lot, Alameda County Central Labor Council delegates were told Monday night.

Since he's from a county with many union members, he may vote with labor when he's being watched.

But when he isn't, he usually sides with the GOP-Dixiecrat coalition, his COPE-endorsed Democratic opponent, Charles R. Weidner, said.

There are 30,000-50,000 people who belong to Alameda County unions but live and vote in Contra Costa County, Weidner pointed out, adding that he needs all the help he can get to win and stop Baldwin's jumping around.

CLC concurs in Penney's boycott

A statewide boycott against J. C. Penney Co., launched by the Five Counties Central Labor Council in the Red Bluff area, has been concurred in by the Alameda County CLC.

According to a letter received from the Five Counties council, the boycott was started because of anti-union activities by Penney's stores against Red Bluff Retail Clerks 364.

San Francisco Department Store Employees 1100 launched a boycott against Penney's last year but called it off following settlement of a bitter 4½ month strike at the downtown San Francisco Penney's store in early December.

Penney's stores in Alameda County are not under contract with the Retail Clerks.

Help solve senior citizens' problems local unions asked

In 20 years, three out of 10 Americans will be over 65 years of age, Richard Cartwright, international representative for the United Auto Workers, told the Central Labor Council.

Cartwright urged all local unions to join Aime Forand's National Council of Senior Citizens, which is dedicated to solution of the problems of our growing population of older persons.

The senior citizens' council is also working on legislation to replace the defeated King-Anderson Bill, Cartwright said.

Cost of affiliation for supporting groups ranges from \$25-\$200, depending upon size, Cartwright said.

Cartwright also strongly urged all unionists to support Dr. Ralph Richardson, COPE-endorsed candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Cartwright pointed out that Dr. Richardson's opponent, Dr. Max Rafferty, has strong support from members of the John Birch Society.

Oakland building permits up slightly over last year

A total of 686 building permits were issued by the City of Oakland during July, compared with 671 in July, 1961.

Estimated value of the construction started last month was \$9,726,703, compared with \$9,676,583 a year ago.

For the first seven months of 1962, 4,218 building permits were issued for \$43,131,671 worth of construction, compared with 4,497, worth \$39,160,925 in 1961.

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Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

I have returned from the California Labor Federation convention in the South, which was most interesting. Governor Brown made the finest talk I have heard him make at any time, which certainly pleased the delegates.

A resolution to modify or abolish the 8 hour day for women, as proposed by some of the unions in southern California, was defeated. Likewise the resolution to support the Senate reapportionment amendment that will appear on the November ballot was defeated.

There was a short meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council delegates to discuss business pertaining to the Council.

I am quite sure that if you will take the time to read the labor journals you receive you will get a more complete report of the activities of the convention than I could give you in this short space.

The only report on the new contract I can give you is that we received a letter from a Mr. Vetterlein informing us that he represented a number of the retail jewelers in the Bay area and as their spokesman they would not be bound by any agreement reached with any other employer.

I have also had one meeting with our insurance broker to discuss insurance costs and coverage, which will be one of the items to be covered in the new contract.

We are going to make every effort to have a complete report ready for voting by the membership at the September 27th "Must Attend" meeting in San Francisco.

The Union Executive Board has approved maintaining the usual policy of this organization of no contract - no work, which will be put into effect on the meeting night to be held on October 15th unless we have reached an agreement satisfactory to our members prior to that date.

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By AL THOMAS

The employers have all been sent letters explaining the new rates. If adjustments on the retroactive wage part have not been made before too long let your respective agents know. This should be cleared up before too much time has elapsed or it will be a cold issue and not good.

If any of the brothers knew Brother Bert Hill we just this moment (Friday, Aug. 30, 10:00 a.m.) got word that he dropped dead on the job. He was working on the ground, no fall, just keeled over. Amen.

Carpentry Trainee classes will be in full swing after Labor Day.

Any apprentice not registered and attending assigned classes can expect a reaction from his committee.

Barbers 134

By I. O. (AI) CHAMORRO

By this time most shop owners in Alameda County must have received the communication from the State Board of Barber Examiners regarding their decision favoring a minimum price increase on services rendered the public.

To our brothers who were not present at our regular meeting on August 30th, be advised that the second reading took place on the resolution to increase our prices to conform with other Barber Locals of the area. Take special notice that there will appear an announcement in this newspaper of our next meeting and its purpose.

To all brothers of other locals, other than barbers, and readers of this column, please note that the union barbers of the Greater Bay Area, in their endeavor to serve you better under modern and sanitary conditions

required by the law of the Business and Professional Code, never do ask for increases in their services that are not in tune with our economy. We have not asked for an increase since 1956, in the meantime, our rents, supplies, equipment, unemployment taxes, social security, etc. have gone up. Most Barber Locals around the neighboring counties have gone up on prices to meet the high cost of living. Our members will vote on similar prices in September. It is hoped that, whatever their wishes, you will patronize our Union Barber Shops, thereby helping us gain the position of fair pay for services well performed.

If you do not see our Union Card ask for it. Do not patronize shops not displaying it or those charging less than Union prices! Every shop, organized or not, displays regulations for the protection of the public. The Union Shops are doing everything possible to do so. Report any infraction of any kind to us, be it an organized or not organized shop. Our aim is to serve you best, at the minimum cost to you.

Brother barbers, remember the aforesaid! The State Barber Board is going to enforce our laws much more stringently from now on. Let's be worthy of our tradition, let's support all other organized business, patronize the label of all other Unions.

Notice went to all delinquent members. I am grateful for the response so far. Those who do not respond to their FINAL notice please be advised you will suspend yourself if payment is not made within the first week of September when my report to the International will be sent. Protect your new Insurance Plan. Soon a policy will be sent to all of you. We are waiting to hear from our International Headquarters.

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By DAVE ARCA

Hi. Hope you made it okay over the three day weekend. Some didn't. We're wondering if three day weekends and fast freeways aren't part of a diabolical plot to wipe out workers.

Here's another thorny thought. Only 92 shopping days left until Christmas.

If you haven't registered to vote in the important November elections, you have until September 13th. Less than a week.

We're heading into the crucial stages of the "Political Season." Get registered so you can participate in the "Big Show." Hurry, hurry, hurry.

Did you hear about the Birchers putting out bumper strips asking, "Is Brown Pink?" Old clean cut kid, Tricky Dicky, disowns any connection, yet in every Nixon campaign, his opponents have been smeared.

Our side should ask "Is Nixon Normal?" Well?

Millmen 550

By CLYDE JOHNSON

The National Homes agreement has been ratified by the members at National Homes. It contains the complete Mill-Cabinet settlement, plus several upward reclassifications of jobs, and an entirely new plantwide seniority system.

Art Bigby is doing a good job of signing up independents. Some members will be meeting him for the first time, but don't hesitate to take up any union problems with him. He served as chief steward at National Homes for over a year and is well acquainted with the contract.

The Planing Mill agreement, Plastic agreement and the Standardized Kitchen agreement are signed and the printed copies will be available soon. The Pre-Fab and the Sash & Door agreements will be ready and signed before you read this.

The new agreement requires an employer to call the union before any hiring is done from other sources. While the employer is not forced to accept men sent by the union, we are going to insist that the union be called and notified of job vacancies.

Right now there is a shortage of skilled men, but there is a steady turnover. We want to establish a system that will provide good service for members when the slack season hits us. In the meantime, employers needing men stand a far better chance of getting good men through the Union office than off the street.

550 members must be sure to register when they are out of work. More employers are calling in and available work will be posted in the office all the time.

What we now have in the contract, plus some sensible work rules requiring members to register at the union office for work, will bring a big improvement in the job service.

Most members and many employers have always called the union about jobs, but we want to make it a complete service.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

SHIP CARPENTERS 1149

The San Francisco meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, September 7, 1962 will be cancelled to permit the observance of the Admission Day weekend.

The next regular meeting will be held in Oakland on September 21, 1962.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES ALLAN,
Recording Secretary

AUTO AND SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 18 in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE
Business Representative

BARBERS 134

Special called meeting to be held Monday, September 24, 1962 at 1:00 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

At this meeting the third reading on recommendations on price increases will take place. You will have the opportunity to discuss pro and con, after which a secret balloting will take place.

You must bring your due book or be recognized by your secretary.

Fraternally,
I. O. (Al) CHAMORRO,
Secretary-Treasurer

BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS 432

This is to advise you that the next quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1962, at 8 p.m. in Hall M, third floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California, and as per By-Laws, a fine of \$5.00 will be imposed for non-attendance. Please be advised that unless you come under the category of Article XX, Section 2, page 32 of the Local By-Laws, the fine will be collected.

Section 2 reads as follows: "There shall be four quarterly meetings of the Union each year, held on the second Tuesday of the months of March, June, September and December. The meeting shall be called promptly at 8 p.m. and a penalty of \$5.00 shall be imposed on any members failing to attend unless a valid written excuse is furnished. Members required to work at the craft during meeting hours, members on vacation, or a doctor's certificate shall be accepted as an excuse for non-attendance." The excuse must be in the office on or before the day of the meeting.

We have the advice from our attorneys that under the proper procedure they have outlined for us that we can and will collect the fines. It is true you will be entitled to a hearing before the Executive Board after being served with a proper notice, either in person or by registered mail. Please attend, and don't put us to the test.

Fraternally,
LES BENHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Business Representative

SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

Due to our current contract, Admission Day is no longer observed as a holiday. Therefore Sept. 10 will be a regular work day, and any time worked will be paid at the straight time rate of pay.

Fraternally,
ELIAS J. ARELLANO
Business Manager

BERKELEY PAINTERS 40

The September 14 meeting has been designated a special meeting for the purpose of nomination and election for the office of conductor and voting on changes in the by-laws of D.C. No. 16.

Due to a change in Local 40 by-laws, there will be one meeting only during the months of September and October. The meeting night during these two months will be on the second Friday of each month.

Fraternally yours,
BEN RASNICK
Recording Secretary

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL 16

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 20 in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,
WILEY H. MOUNTJOY
Secretary-Treasurer

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally yours,
DON CROSMAN,
Recording Secretary

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 342

JOURNEYMAN TRAINING
Blue Print and Mathematics — Monday, September 10, 1962—7:30 p.m. Location—Steamfitters Classroom 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland. Instructor — James Szuch.
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration — Monday, September 10, 1962 — 7:30 p.m. Location—Laney Trade School, Oakland. Instructor — Dan Kennedy.

Hel-Arc Welding — Friday, September 7, 1962 — 7:30 p.m. Location — Berkeley Trade School, Oregon Street, Berkeley. Instructor — Gene Yates.

Fraternally,
JAMES MARTIN,
Fin. Secty. & Bus. Mgr.

UC EMPLOYEES 371

The next regular meeting will be held at Colombo Hall on Saturday, September 8, 1962. The Executive Board will meet at 1 p.m. The regular meeting will be at 2 p.m. The officers and Executive Board are looking forward to seeing all members present at this meeting, this being the first one since May of this year.

Fraternally yours,
A. ROBERTSON
Secretary

PAINT MAKERS 1101

This is an official notice of a SPECIAL MEETING, called by the membership at the regular meeting, August 28, 1962, to be held:

Time: 8 p.m. Date: Tuesday, September 25, 1962. Place: Hall M (3rd floor) Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Purpose: It is time to open our agreement with our Employers, therefore this meeting is to consider various contract proposals, amendments and wage changes that you may desire to be presented.

It is vitally important to the welfare of all members to be present at this meeting.

The regular meeting for the month of September will be held at the same time as the special meeting.

Non-attendance at this meeting will be governed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Local's by-laws.

Fraternally,
EDWARD MORGAN,
Recording Secretary

CLERKS, LUMBER HANDLERS 939

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, September 28, 1962 at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
A. R. ESTES,
Recording Secretary

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 6th, 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
DAVE ARCA
Acting Secretary

PAINTERS LOCAL 127

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

The next meeting of your local will be Thursday, September 13, 1962. This is a special called meeting to vote on changes in the District Council No. 16 By-Laws.

SPECIAL NOTE:
Do not forget the deadline for welfare bills, September 30, 1962. Be sure and get them in or they will not be paid.

Fraternally yours,
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,
Recording Secretary

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,
CHARLES LEHMAN,
Recording Secretary

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

Due to vacations and the Labor Day and Admission Day holidays, the next regular meeting will be held on September 15, 1962, at 1918 Grove Street, Oakland, Calif., at 2 p.m.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,
VICTOR BARTELS,
Secretary

CARPENTERS 36

Starting in the month of September, 1962, our regular meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month at 761 12th Street, Oakland, California, at 8 p.m. Our next regular meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m., September 7, 1962, at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th Street, Oakland, California.

Every effort is being made by your secretary to get our Carpenters and their families registered to vote for the General Election which will be held on November 6th, 1962. Those of you that are not registered should go to your nearest fire station near your home and register. The final deadline for registration is September 13, 1962. If you have moved or failed to vote in the last general election, you must re-register in order to be eligible to vote. Your secretary and Brother George Collins will be happy to register anyone at our union meetings.

Stewards will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m., September 20, 1962.

The Educational Committee will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at 761 12th Street, Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,
Secretary

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFDAMO,
Recording Secretary

CARPENTERS 1473

Meets first and third Friday of each month at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. KIRKMAN,
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Greetings. Meetings of Local 1622 are held each Friday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward, unless otherwise cancelled by motion on the floor. The last meeting of each month is social night. Refreshments are served by the committee.

Stewards meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. If you serve as a steward, it is necessary that you attend. You will be compensated for your services at this time.

We urge all members to attend meetings as regularly as possible to aid in forming policies and procedures that shall prove beneficial to all working Carpenters.

Fraternally,
L. D. (Larry) TWIST
Recording Secretary

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

The deadline for meeting notices and columns for the next issue of the Labor Journal will be Monday NOON, September 10, 1962.

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

A regular meeting dated for Sept. 7 next. Nothing of special importance that we know of at this time, but in this jet age events occur that have no reference to the air but are of vital affect to all of us. Some of these apply directly to us and need immediate action on our part. Do attend the meetings and become aware of such events, and do your part in the solution of them. Here's a must. Do register so that you may mark your ballot to please yourself at the upcoming election.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT G. MILLER
Recording Secretary

Typographical Auxiliary

By MURIEL J. PFAFFENBERGER

A special meeting was held Monday, July 23, 1962, in President Mary Stapleton's home for the purpose of filling officer vacancies. About 16 members were present, and, it was very enjoyable having potluck luncheon in the patio.

Irmine Sullivan was elected to fill the balance of the term as vice-president, and May Marquand was elected to head the Executive Committee.

Dorothy Sporkin is back and will resume her duties as secretary.

Jessie Donahue has a new baby daughter.

Mabel Patterson would enjoy receiving cards.

Our next meeting is to be held in Freda Cripps' home, Thursday, September 6, 1962, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please bring sandwiches.

We should have a very interesting meeting as Mary Stapleton, our delegate to the convention in Cincinnati, expects to be with us.

Don't buy Purdy brushes; strike on

All Painters are being asked not to buy Purdy brushes until a strike by Paint and Brush Makers 523 in Portland, Ore., against the firm is settled.

According to a letter received by Wiley H. Mountjoy, secretary-treasurer of Painters District Council 16 here, the strike began Aug. 3 following a dispute over wages and working conditions.

The union, an affiliate of the Painters, has also accused the company of unfair labor practices in charges filed with the National Labor Relations Board. Local 523 said the company offered, in meetings during working hours, to assist its members in affiliating with another union.

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Victory or loss in November depends on registration

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race to determine whether Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown's Democratic administration is to be given another four years in office, there are key contests for the U.S. Senate, Congress, the State Legislature and a few important local offices.

There are also some hotly contested propositions on the November ballot, including bonds for state colleges and other state buildings, the controversial Louis Francis anti-communist amendment, and an equally controversial proposal to reapportion the State Senate.

WHERE TO REGISTER

If you haven't registered, go to the Alameda County Court House, any city hall or fire station in Alameda County, or the COPE office on the second floor of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, which is remaining open nights through Thursday.

Many other union offices, stores and public places have deputy voter registrars on duty.

In case you can't get to a registration place, call the COPE office, TE 2-8224 and arrange to have a deputy registrar come to your home. COPE volunteers can also give you additional information about where and how to register, as well as who has to register.

IT'S YOUR DUTY!

Remember, it's everyone's duty to vote.

But you can't vote unless you are registered.

And Thursday is the last day to register to vote in this year's election.

BTC protests meet cancellation in '63

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Business Representative Childers stated suggestions had been made a few years ago to have a full time representative from California in Washington who would work with the Building Trades Department on legislative matters. This would cost just a few dollars to each union per month.

Continuing further, Childers pointed out that the national Building Trades have only two men on legislative matters, President Haggerty and one assistant, plus the help that can be solicited from other Building Trades Unions.

Childers concluded by stating past conferences have done an excellent educational job and that conferences should be continued instead of being cancelled.

President Jones entertained a motion, seconded and passed unanimously, that a protest be made to the Building Trades Department and also the State Building Trades for cancelling the 1963 conference.

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The parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are described as follows:

No. 1. Deed No. 192701. In City of Oakland. Beginning at the intersection of the dividing line between Lots 23 and 24, Block A with fence (as fence existed June 25, 1906) which said point is distant along said dividing line 1.75 feet Southeast from the Western corner of Lot 24; thence Northwest along said dividing line 1.75 feet to the Western corner of Lot 24; thence Northeast along the Northwest boundary line of Lot 24, 30 feet to the Northern corner of Lot 24; thence Southeast along the dividing line between Lots 24 and 25, of Block A, 5 feet in said fence; and thence South 64° 57' 40" West 32.50 feet to the point of beginning. Being portion of Lot 24 in Block A according to the map or Lands of the Oakland View Homestead Association, filed April 13, 1871, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, and of record in Map Book 17 at page 52. Last assessed to Harry W. & Blanche Lago. Minimum price \$22.

No. 2. Deed No. 193913 (Seg. 1). In City of Oakland. A portion of the tract of land containing 98.50 acres, more or less, described in the deed by California Properties Co. to E. B. Field Corp., dated December 28, 1938, recorded January 26, 1939 in Book 3727 of OR of Alameda County, at Page 235, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northeastern line of said 98.50 acre tract of land distant thereon South 63° 15' East 12.50 feet, from the most northern corner of Lot 17 of Tract 537, and running thence along said Northeastern line South 77° 09' East 332.20 feet to an angle point therein, the last determined point being the actual point of commencement; thence South 37° 59' 23" West 163.52 feet to a point on the Northeastern line of said Tract 537, thence South 53° 30' East along last mentioned line 100.50 feet to the Southeastern line of Lot 24, Tract 537, thence North 36° 30' East along the direct extension Northeast of the last mentioned line 150 feet, more or less, to said Northeastern line of the 98.50 acre tract of land, thence along the last mentioned line North 60° 02' West 26.18 feet, and thence North 35° 16' West 76.06 feet, to the actual point of commencement. Being portion of Plat of a Part of the Rancho de San Antonio finally Confirmed to Ygnacio Peralta. Last assessed to Louis Angelus. Minimum price \$102.

No. 3. Deed No. 193971. In City of Oakland. Portion of Lot 6, in Block "G," as said lot and block are shown on that certain map entitled "Montclair Acres," Oakland, Alameda County, California, filed June 7, 1921, in Book 10 of Maps, at page 86, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Western line of Wood Drive, as said drive is shown on said map, with the Southeastern line of said Lot 6; running thence along the said last mentioned line South 50° 18' 40" West 45.16 feet; thence North 29° 28' 40" West 82.76 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southern line of said Wood Drive; thence along the said last mentioned line north 30° 54' 30" East 67.10 feet to the Western extremity of a curve with a radius of 12.06 feet, which connects the said Southern and Western lines of Wood Drive; thence Easterly and Southerly along the arc of said curve with a radius of 12.06 feet, to the right, and tangent with the last mentioned curve, a distance of 22.24 feet to a point on the said Western line of Wood Drive; thence along the said last mentioned line South 6° 34' 30" West 40.79 feet to the point of beginning. Last assessed to Catherine Y. Cobb. Minimum price \$502.

No. 4. Deed No. 193978. In City of Oakland. Lot 14, according to the map of Smith Reserve filed August 22, 1927 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 17, pages 104 through 107. Last assessed to Gladys H. Burke. Minimum price \$202.

No. 5. Deed No. 193979. In City of Oakland. Lot 15, according to the map of Smith Reserve filed August 22, 1927 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 17, pages 104 through 107. Last assessed to Gladys H. Burke. Minimum price \$202.

No. 6. Deed No. 193980. In City of Oakland. Lot 2018 according to the map of Piedmont Pines filed October 15, 1932 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, and of record in Map Book 14, at page 40. Last assessed to Gladys H. Burke. Minimum price \$202.

No. 7. Deed No. 194042. In City of Oakland. Lot 1263, as the said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Forestland Heights, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81 to 84 inclusive. Last assessed to Stanley Wells. Minimum price \$202.

No. 8. Deed No. 194043. In City of Oakland. Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northern line of Manzanita Drive with the Western line of Lot 1262, as the said Drive and Lot are shown on the Map hereinafter referred to; and running thence along said last named line, North 0° 45' 50" West 152 feet; thence North 89° 14' 10" East 30.57 feet; thence South 3° 41' 40" East parallel with the eastern line and its production of said Lot 1262, 143.57 feet to said Northern line of Manzanita Drive; thence Westerly along said last named line along the arc of a circle to the right with a radius of 205 feet, a distance of 38.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Lot 1262, as the said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Forestland Heights, Oakland, Alameda County, California,"

filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81 to 84 inclusive. Last assessed to Stanley Wells. Minimum price \$202.

No. 9. Deed No. 194044. In City of Oakland. Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northern line of Manzanita Drive with the Eastern line of Lot 1262, as the said Drive and Lot are shown on the Map hereinafter referred to; and running thence North 3° 41' 40" West along said last named line, 204.71 feet to the Northern line of said Lot 1262; thence North 73° 01' 05" West along said last named line 49.44 feet to the Western line of said Lot 1262; thence South 0° 45' 50" West along said last named line 83.74 feet to a point thereon, distant North 0° 45' 50" West 152 feet from said line of Manzanita Drive; thence North 89° 14' 10" East 30.57 feet; thence South 3° 41' 40" East 143.57 feet to said Northern line of Manzanita Drive, and thence Easterly along said last named line, along the arc of a circle to the left, with a radius of 205 feet, a distance of 21.06 feet, to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Lot 1262, as the said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Forestland Heights, Oakland, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81 to 84 inclusive. Last assessed to Stanley Wells. Minimum price \$202.

No. 10. Deed No. 194070. In City of Oakland. Lot 351 of Montclair Highlands, according to the Map thereof, filed September 11, 1925, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, and of record in Map Book 4, at pages 88 and 89. Last assessed to Beatrice Pause. Minimum price \$252.

No. 11. Deed No. 194080. In City of Oakland. Lot 1842, as said lot is shown on the Map of Forestland Heights, filed July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81, 82, 83 and 84, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County. Last assessed to G. H. & Bothilde Knudsen. Minimum price \$302.

No. 12. Deed No. 194081. In City of Oakland. Lot 1843, as said lot is shown on the Map of Forestland Heights, filed July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81, 82, 83 and 84, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County. Last assessed to G. H. & Bothilde Knudsen. Minimum price \$302.

No. 13. Deed No. 194082. In City of Oakland. Lot 1844, as said lot is shown on the Map of Forestland Heights, filed July 9, 1926, in Book 10 of Maps, at pages 81, 82, 83 and 84, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County. Last assessed to G. H. & Bothilde Knudsen. Minimum price \$302.

No. 14. Deed No. 194086. In City of Oakland. Lot 414, as said lot is shown on the Map of Montclair Highlands, filed September 11, 1925, in Book 4 of Maps, at pages 88 and 89, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County. Last assessed to Walter K. & M. J. Bolles. Minimum price \$202.

No. 15. Deed No. 194123. In City of Oakland. Lot 360 according to the map of Merriewood filed November 13, 1924 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 4, page 50. Last assessed to Chester B. Fisher. Minimum price \$302.

No. 16. Deed No. 194124. In City of Oakland. Lot 361 according to the map of Merriewood filed November 13, 1924 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 4, page 50. Last assessed to Chester B. Fisher. Minimum price \$302.

No. 17. Deed No. 194125. In City of Oakland. Lot 362 according to the map of Merriewood filed November 13, 1924 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 4, page 50. Last assessed to Chester B. Fisher. Minimum price \$302.

No. 18. Deed No. 194126. In City of Oakland. Lot 363 according to the map of Merriewood filed November 13, 1924 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 4, page 50. Last assessed to Chester B. Fisher. Minimum price \$402.

No. 19. Deed No. 11206. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 195, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 20. Deed No. 11207. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 195, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 21. Deed No. 11208. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 196, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 22. Deed No. 11209. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 197, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 23. Deed No. 11210. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 198, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 24. Deed No. 11211. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 199, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7618). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 25. Deed No. 179716. In City of Oakland. Lot 54 according to the map of the Gwin Unit of the Highlands of Oakland filed November 10, 1925 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 5, page 39. Said property is also shown on reference maps in the office of the Assessor of Alameda County in Map Book 48H, Page or Block 7621. Parcel 53. Last assessed to Osage Improvement Company. Minimum price \$102.

No. 26. Deed No. 11079. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 56, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 27. Deed No. 11080. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 57, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 28. Deed No. 11066. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 39, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 29. Deed No. 11067. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 40, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 30. Deed No. 11058. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 41, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last

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assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 31. Deed No. 11035. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 8, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 32. Deed No. 11034. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 7, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 33. Deed No. 11033. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 6, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 34. Deed No. 11032. In City of Oakland. Gwin Unit of Highlands of Oakland, Lot 5, Block 3451 (now shown as Block 7621). Last assessed to Villa Site & Development Co. Minimum price \$152.

No. 35. Deed No. 194177. In City of Oakland. Lot 2 in Block "B" of University Highlands No. 2, according to the map thereof filed April 18, 1921, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 7, pages 80 and 81. Last assessed to Irene W. Wilson. Minimum price \$202.

No. 36. Deed No. 179998. In City of Berkeley. Beginning at a point on the Eastern boundary line of Lot 19, as said lot is shown upon the map of "University Terrace, Berkeley, California," filed August 14, 1888 in Map Book No. 10 at page 30, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, said point being at the Northeast corner of that certain lot of land designated as Parcel 2 and conveyed by Marie S. Savage and John N. Savage, her husband, to Edwin Marg and Helen E. Marg, his wife, by Deed dated June 6, 1946 and recorded July 5, 1946 in Book 4928 of Official Records, at page 183, in the office of said Recorder; and running thence along the eastern boundary line of said Lot 19, South 5 degrees, 28 minutes, 46 seconds East (the bearing of said Eastern boundary line being taken as South 5 degrees, 28 minutes, 46 seconds East for the purpose of making this description) 49.44 feet; thence, leaving said Eastern boundary line, North 68 degrees, 50 minutes, 53 seconds West 96.70 feet to a point from which the center of a circle having a radius of 6.48 feet bears North 21 degrees, 09 minutes, 07 seconds East; thence along the arc of said circle Northwest 6.95 feet to the point of intersection of the northern boundary line of said Parcel 2 with the eastern boundary line of that certain parcel of land, commonly known as Panoramic Way, conveyed by Harry Smith Thompson to the City of Berkeley, a municipal corp., by deed dated August 9, 1927 and recorded December 1, 1927 in Book 1768 of OR, at page 121, in the office of said Recorder; and thence, along the northern boundary line of said Parcel 2, N 84° 11' 13" E, 90.01 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being a portion of said lot of land designated as Parcel 2 first hereinabove mentioned. Last assessed to Edwin & Helen E. Marg. Minimum price \$152.

If redemption of the property is not made before it is sold, the right of redemption will cease.

Edwin Meese, Jr.

Tax Collector of Alameda County,
State of California

Location and Data Concerning Above Parcels Important Notice

Each parcel will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder who immediately tenders the full amount of his bid by check or in currency.

Properties are sold subject to certain easements, liens, if any, such as street, sewer, lighting or other special assessment. IF KNOWN to undersigned Tax Collector, existence of lien is indicated by asterisk after item number.

(The following information, unofficial and without warranty, is submitted for the guidance and convenience of prospective purchasers.)

No. 1. In Oakland. An irregular shaped triangular strip 1.75 at apex, sides of 30 and 32.50 and a 5 ft. base directly abutting the rear of 317 Oakland Avenue and 3030 Harrison Street with no ingress. Acct. No. 10-793-39-4. Min. Price \$22.

No. 2. In Oakland. An irregular shaped parcel of land with dimensions of 163.52, 150, 100.50 and 102.24 feet abutting the rear of 3161 and 3167 Revere Ave. Acct. No. 48-5813-2-4. Min. Price \$102.

No. 3. In Oakland. An irregular shaped creek lot on S side of Wood Drive with sides of 45.16 and 61.10 ft., a curved frontage of 63.03 and a 82.76 ft. rear N of and adjacent to 6139 Wood Drive. This parcel may have to be covered with a culvert. Acct. No. 48C-7179-16. Min. Price \$502.

No. 4. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 121.39 and 125.81 ft., a 65.60 ft. rear and a 60 ft. frontage on E side of Scout Road abutting the rear of 5707 Scarborough Drive. Acct. No. 48D-7251-12. Min. Price \$202.

No. 5. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 132.39 and 125.81 ft., a 53 ft. rear and a 53.64 frontage N of and adjacent to above Parcel 12. Acct. No. 48D-7251-13. Min. Price \$202.

No. 6. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 138.45 and 132.39, a 50 ft. rear and a 50 ft. frontage N of and adjacent to above Parcel 13. Acct. No. 48D-7251-14. Min. Price \$202.

No. 7. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with a frontage of 157.63 ft. on E side of Manzanita Drive, a side of 126.65 and 50 ft. approx. 744.09 ft. SE of intersection of Villa Nova Drive. Acct. No. 48E-7316-11. Min. Price \$202.

No. 8. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 152 and 143.57 ft., a 38.57 rear and a 38.94 ft. frontage on NE side of Manzanita Drive located E of and adjacent to above Parcel 11. Acct. No. 48E-7316-12-1. Min. Price \$202.

No. 9. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with a 21.06 X 143.57 ft. strip with the 21.06 frontage on N side of Manzanita Drive then it widens to 33.74 ft. in length by 49.44 ft. in the rear, located E of and adjacent to above Parcel 12-1. Acct. No. 48E-7316-12-2. Min. Price \$202.

No. 10. In Oakland. A double frontage lot with dimensions of 54.71 and 58 ft. with sides of 94.45 and 127.06 located approx. across from intersection of Ashlumar and W side of

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Zinn Drive. Acct. No. 48E-7342-2. Min. Price \$252.

No. 11. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 143.47 and 136.74 ft., a 45 ft. rear and a 47.49 ft. curved frontage on N side of Balboa Drive approx. 217 ft. W of 5987 Balboa Drive. Acct. No. 48E-7347-18. Min. Price \$302.

No. 12. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on N side of Balboa Drive approx. 10 ft. W of above Parcel 18, having sides of 147.15 and 167.70, a 50 ft. rear and a 52 ft. curved frontage. Acct. No. 48E-7347-19. Min. Price \$202.

No. 13. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 168.19 and 167.70 ft., a 50 ft. rear and a 51.49 ft. curved frontage on N side of Balboa Drive located W of and adjacent to above Parcel 19. Acct. No. 48E-7347-20. Min. Price \$302.

No. 14. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 153.49 and 119.10 ft., a 60 ft. rear and a 50 ft. curved frontage on E side of Zinn Drive approx. 455 ft. W of Drake Drive. Acct. No. 48E-7348-52. Min. Price \$202.

No. 15. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 130.45 and 128.69 ft., a 70 ft. rear and a 55 ft. frontage on E side of Capricorn Avenue, approx. 198 ft. S of 400 Capricorn Avenue. Acct. No. 48G-7424-77. Min. Price \$302.

No. 16. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 133.66 and 130.45 ft., a 68 ft. rear and a 54 ft. frontage on E side of Capricorn Avenue N of and adjacent to above Parcel 77. Acct. No. 48G-7424-78. Min. Price \$302.

No. 17. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 143.53 and 133.66 ft., an 83 ft. rear and a 54 ft. frontage on E side of Capricorn Avenue N of and adjacent to above Parcel 78. Acct. No. 48G-7424-79. Min. Price \$302.

No. 18. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 196.01 and 143.53 ft., a 128 ft. rear and a 50 ft. curved frontage on E side of Capricorn Avenue N of and adjacent to above Parcel 79. Acct. No. 48G-7424-80. Min. Price \$402.

No. 19. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on W side of Bristol Drive with sides of 87.21 and 82.54 ft., a 60 ft. rear and a 43 ft. curved frontage on Bristol Drive located approx. 54.51 ft. SW of 6971 Bristol Drive. Acct. No. 48H-7618-6. Min. Price \$152.

No. 20. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 82.54 and 102.35 ft., a 67 ft. rear and a 40.01 ft. frontage on W side of Bristol Drive S of and adjacent to above Parcel 6. Acct. No. 48H-7618-7. Min. Price \$152.

No. 21. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 102.35 and 83.96 ft., a 67 ft. rear and a 34.98 ft. curved frontage on W side of Bristol Drive located S of and adjacent to above Parcel 7. Acct. No. 48H-7618-8. Min. Price \$152.

No. 22. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 83.96 and 87.82 ft., a 52 ft. rear and a 47.35 ft. curved frontage on W side of Bristol Drive located S of and adjacent to above Parcel 8. Acct. No. 48H-7618-9. Min. Price \$152.

No. 23. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 87.82 and 94.21 ft., a 58 ft. rear and a 47.50 curved frontage on W side of Bristol Drive S of and adjacent to above Parcel 9. Acct. No. 48H-7618-10. Min. Price \$152.

No. 24. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 94.21 and 127.13 ft., a 74.76 rear and a 47.50 ft. frontage on W side of Bristol Drive S of and adjacent to above Parcel 10. Acct. No. 48H-7618-11. Min. Price \$152.

No. 25. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on E side of Bristol Drive with sides of 97.39 and 107.57 ft., a 49.50 ft. rear and a 50.99 ft. frontage on Bristol Drive located 55.30 ft. N of 6916 Bristol Drive. Acct. No. 48H-7621-53. Min. Price \$102.

No. 26. In Oakland. A triangular shaped lot with sides of 109.34 and 114.69 ft. and a curved base frontage on SE side of Bristol Drive of 91.86 ft., located 50 ft. N of above Parcel 53. Acct. No. 48H-7621-55. Min. Price \$152.

No. 27. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on E side of Bristol Drive with sides of 86.20 and 109.34 ft., a 45 ft. rear and a 64.51 ft. curved frontage on Bristol Drive N of and adjacent to above Parcel 55. Acct. No. 48H-7621-56. Min. Price \$152.

No. 28. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on SE side of Buckingham Blvd. with sides of 130.52 and 132.77, a 50 ft. rear and a curved frontage of 50.19 ft. located 164.61 NE of 7038 Buckingham Blvd. Acct. No. 48H-7621-74. Min. Price \$152.

No. 29. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on E side of Buckingham Blvd. with sides of 114.82 and 130.52 ft., a 50 ft. rear and a 49.52 ft. curved frontage on Buckingham Blvd. located NE of and adjacent to above Parcel 74. Acct. No. 48H-7621-75. Min. Price \$152.

No. 30. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot on E side of Buckingham Blvd. with sides of 76.01 and 114.82 ft., a 98.36 ft. rear and a 56.24 ft. curved frontage on Buckingham Blvd. NE of and adjacent to above Parcel 75. Acct. No. 48H-7621-76. Min. Price \$152.

No. 31. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 99.49 and 76.53 ft., a 64.18 ft. rear and a 41.35 ft. curved frontage on E side of Buckingham Blvd. located approx. 10 ft. NE of above Parcel 76. Acct. No. 48H-7621-77. Min. Price \$152.

No. 32. In Oakland. An irregular shaped lot with sides of 138.85 and 99.49 ft., a 38 ft. rear and a 42 ft. curved frontage on E side of Buckingham Blvd. located N of and adjacent to above Parcel 77. Acct. No. 48H-7621-78. Min. Price \$152.

No. 33. In Oakland. A large frontage lot on E side of Buckingham Blvd. with sides of 45 and 89.09 ft., and a 197.18 ft. curved frontage on Buckingham Blvd. located NW of and adjacent to above Parcel 78. Acct. No. 4

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Thursday--crucial day for all union families

Next Thursday, Sept. 13, is the last day on which you can register to vote and be eligible to cast your ballot in the important November election.

Although this is not a presidential year, all statewide elected officers will be chosen in November, as well as all members of Congress, one United States senator from California, all members of the State Assembly, Alameda County's state senator and some important county officials in races where no candidate received a majority in June. Also there are important state and local propositions, including the rapid transit proposal.

You must register or re-register if you have moved, changed your name through marriage, or reached the age of 21 since the last election or if you didn't vote in the last election. In case you're in doubt, contact the AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE) TE 2-8224 or your local union. They will answer any questions you have and see that a registrar visits you or you are told the closest place to register.

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and his administration have won major breakthroughs in legislation to benefit ordinary citizens. Richard M. (Tricky Dick) Nixon has a voting record which is 87 per cent against the interests of union members.

Yet we could lose this election by default if we don't ALL get out and vote.

And you can't vote if you aren't registered by the end of day next Thursday.

Cut it out!

The second honeymoon between the AFL and CIO seems to be coming to an end. Or, perhaps we might say the truce between George Meany and Walter Reuther, patched up at last year's AFLCIO convention in the balmy resort air of Miami Beach, seems to have fallen somewhat apart in the hot Chicago summer. The AFLCIO Executive Council met there last month. And the public was treated to reports that Meany called Reuther a liar, etc.

Aside from the remaining fundamental differences between the old AFL and the old CIO unions, we learned that they disagreed over the filling of a vacancy on the Executive Council, caused by the resignation of Leland Buckmaster, retiring president of the Rubber Workers. Reuther wants to replace him with Ralph Helstein, president of the Packinghouse Workers. But Meany says Packinghouse Workers (or Helstein?) are too far left-wing, whatever that is.

If there are Communist agents in any union, Meany ought to tell the cops so they can be prosecuted under the law. Otherwise, we can't help thinking this sounds a little like the Red-baiting we thought went out of style in the labor movement some years ago. We hope Meany won't use his alleged veto power to make the AFLCIO Executive Council even more into a bunch of middle-of-the-road rubber stamps. And we hope this silly dispute doesn't split the AFLCIO marriage any further asunder at a time when greater — not less — compatibility is needed to fight the increasing onslaught upon the entire labor movement.

Update Davis-Bacon

The Davis-Bacon Law was passed during the Hoover Administration to protect contractors who pay fair, prevailing union wages against being undercut by competitors who pay less.

It was strengthened during the Roosevelt Administration. It forces unfair contractors to pay the prevailing wages in an area.

In recent years, however, Building Trades unions have won important fringe benefits as part of their contracts.

The Davis-Bacon Law does not adequately provide for inclusion of fringe benefits in prevailing wage calculations.

As a result, fair union contractors are again at a disadvantage to unfair competitors, including those who come into this area from non-union or low wage areas.

There is a proposal to update the Davis-Bacon Law before Congress this year. We hope it doesn't get lost in the shuffle in the rush to adjourn.

Another change that should be made is inclusion of post office construction under Davis-Bacon. Post offices are now built by private parties and leased to the government. Therefore, they aren't covered by Davis-Bacon.

This change should be made, too.



LOOK OUT!

WAGES NOT DRIVING BUSINESS FROM STATE

Thomas L. Pitts, State AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer, said charges by "certain political opportunists" that California's tax and wage levels are driving businesses out of the state "are simply not true."

To prove his point, Pitts cited a California stock average compiled by Irving Lundborg and Co. on 40 stocks that reflect the overall economy of the state.

This average rose more than twice as much as the Dow-Jones industrial stock average in 1961.

"The fiction that business is being driven out of California is being written by knaves to deceive fools," Pitts declared.

"Data such as this demonstrates that California, to the contrary, is the best place in the nation for an investor to put his money," Pitts added.

ENEMIES OF PROGRESS

The ultra-conservatives would have California stop the wheels of progress and wait until the rest of the nation catches up. This is nothing new. Enemies of social progress have always maintained that areas that provide leadership in wage and social standards lose business to the more backward areas.

"This has always been and still is hogwash. The fact that the California stock average rose from 101.90 to 142.03, a gain of 39.5 per cent in 1961, compared to a Dow Jones industrial stock average rise of 18.4 per cent, is ample evidence of the fact that business in California is not adversely affected by wage and tax levels," Pitts asserted.

"The truth of the matter is that the contention by certain political opportunists that Cali-

fornia's tax and wage levels are creating a 'bad climate' for business stems from the bankruptcy of their own ability to recognize the problems of the state and to develop programs for them," Pitts said.

"The fact that Governor Brown has developed an imaginative and effective program to carry California forward leaves the opponents of his administration casting desperately about in the closets of their own wishful thoughts for issues to throw against his administration."

Disarmament plan

Few men are sufficiently well informed and wise to comment readily on the open letter about disarmament addressed to President Kennedy by a group of scholars. . . .

The group argues that Secretary McNamara's new counterforce strategy is both a cause and a justification for the serious nuclear imbalance between the two countries. This policy calls for a continually superior striking force which could destroy Soviet military targets and spare Soviet cities. But the "fantastic" size of American nuclear armament which stems from this policy gives the Russians their logical reason for rejecting inspection.

The group wants the President to base his disarmament offer on a closer approach to equality in weapons, so the U.S.S.R. can abandon its secrecy and permit inspection.

This proposal needs careful study. Comment from the President's disarmament advisers is essential. — Christian Science Monitor.

Tit for tat

With all of the talk of "gold outflow" and this nation's balance of trade position being undermined by "excessive union demands" recent statistics show that despite industry's claims, it would do well to look at its own activities.

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, American manufacturers appropriated \$396 million for new plants and equipment in foreign countries during this year's first quarter. This "outflow" marked an 82 per cent increase over the fourth quarter of 1961 and was about \$108 million above the record set in the first quarter of 1960.—IUD Bulletin.

Restraint

Business and industrial leaders urge labor "restraint" in bargaining. After all, they say, it's patriotic. Yet, while waving the flag, approximately 44 per cent of major corporation presidents collected handsome pay boosts last year, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Examples: Logan T. Johnson, Armco Steel, up \$57,000 to \$257,537; L. B. Worthington, U.S. Steel, up \$17,000 to \$275,000; James W. Foley, Texaco, up \$38,000 to \$178,000. Under such "restraint," how do they ever manage to keep body and soul together? — Milwaukee Labor Press.

OPINIONS

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TEACHERS, FREE SPEECH & THE CTA

Editor, Labor Journal:

As a college teacher of English, I very much appreciate and agree with your editorial, "Owens Verdict Reversed," which appeared in the August 3 issue.

You are quite right in pointing out that the reversal by the State District Court of Appeals of a 1960 Lassen Superior Court decision upholding the dismissal of junior college instructor Jack Owens has the effect of liberating all California teachers from the tyrannical yoke of the California Teachers Association.

What was the alleged crime of this history instructor at Lassen Junior College? Jack Owens in 1959 criticized not only educational conditions in Lassen County, but took some sharp jabs at CTA. Although Owens was a member, CTA swept into the college district with utmost speed to hatchet this outspoken civic-minded teacher.

Ever since, CTA has lost few opportunities to brag about, cajole and threaten educators with an imaginary legal status claimed as a result of the 1960 decision. Self-acclaim is, of course, the chief stock-in-trade of the CTA gang. Its tendency to ostentatious display of naked power has most recently taken the form of a widely-advertised policy of sanctions to be applied against school districts independent enough to ignore CTA "advice."

Most laymen do not realize that CTA is not a teachers' organization. It is invisibly managed by permanent, full-time, non-teaching organizers, more than 80 of them at last count. This self-perpetuating clique thoroughly dominates the teachers who fleetingly occupy the numerous honorary offices. Constantly the staff of "researchers," publicists and lobbyists make shrill political pronouncements in the name of tens of thousands of teachers who feel no interest in CTA beyond group insurance programs which save dollars. Fortunately, many CTA members are fast waking up to the fact that the carrot on the stick is never free.

In political and economic terms, what are the private objectives of the aforementioned 80-odd parasites upon the teaching profession? What is the full role of this unofficial private club of teacher-organizers in determining the shape of education in California? These questions deserve profound study.

Meanwhile, classroom teachers throughout California heave a sigh of relief, and rejoice with the East Bay Labor Journal that the courts have a higher regard for academic due process than does CTA.

GERALD E. SEDGWICK,
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IT PAYS

Union pay scales are far ahead of the rates paid to non-union workers — and union members are far ahead in fringe benefits, too. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has just revealed how far ahead they are.

In the four major types of fringe benefits, look at these comparisons of hourly expenditures by employers:

	Union plants	Non-union plants
Pensions	6.5¢	3.0¢
Vacations	9.6¢	4.8¢
Holidays	5.7¢	3.0¢
Health benefits	5.6¢	2.8¢

This is just another vivid example of why it doesn't cost, it pays to belong to a union. — Oregon Labor Press.